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Applicant:

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Sir:

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[X] Preliminary Amendment

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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617)720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows. A marked-up version of the claims is attached hereto.

In the Claims

Please replace the claims as shown below. A marked-up version of the claims is attached hereto.

- 6. (Amended) A reactor as in claim 1, wherein the reaction unit comprises an etched portion of an article.
- 8. (Amended) A reactor as in claim 1, wherein the collection chamber comprises etched silicon.
- 9. (Amended) A reactor as in claim 1, further comprising a mixing unit fluidly connectable to the inlet of the reaction chamber.